

## Wood Girls Have Narrow Cougar Escape

### Animal Stalks Sisters as They Picked Berries North of Vernonia

The Wood sisters, Iva Jane and June, who reside on Rock creek, were thrilled beyond words . . . perhaps a little scared . . . July 1 when they "felt" a cougar not far from them walked.

Here's their story: "We were on Everett Wood's land picking a few berries to eat. Mr. Wood's dog was with us and was acting as if there was something near. We then heard the twigs cracking but paid little attention to that. Then we heard the dog growling and we thought it was time for us to leave.

"At 11 o'clock that evening our grandfather saw a cougar coming around the fence. It took the same trail we girls took. It came around our uncle's car and was walking very slowly through the field. Our grandfather then shouted at it as it turned and saw him, running through the field and making for the road.

"Later our uncle was coming with a cow and something hissed at him. When he arrived at his father's home, his father told him that he had seen the animal in the field. Later we found that the cougar had followed us home and we learned that Albert Parker had killed what we believe to be the same one the next morning."

#### IRVON LACEY DEAD—

Funeral rites paying tribute to the memory of Irvon Lacey, 22, Vernonia, son of P. L. Lacey, also of Vernonia, will be held Friday afternoon from the Eckman Funeral Home in Silverton at 2 p.m.

The young man had submitted to a major operation five weeks ago and was thought to have been improving. Death came at St. Vincent's hospital at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday morning. An obituary will be published next week.

#### Returns to Pittsburgh—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills left Tuesday morning by motor for their home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a visit in Oregon of six weeks. During that time they spent most of the vacation with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills, in Vernonia. The family group spent a few days at Seaside visiting with the Ray Mills family, there for the summer.

## ROEDIGER STARTS FARM BALL ROLLING WITH ACREAGE BUY

E. G. Roediger is awarded The Eagle's orchids this week for his purchase the past week of 300-acres of logged-off land 1 1/2 miles west of Vernonia on which he proposes to graze and raise cattle. For some time Mr. Roediger has watched the cattle industry progress in this district and for a longer time he has wanted to purchase a sizeable tract upon which he could experiment. His purchase of the Koster Products land this week is the first major purchase of land for this industry to be made public since The Eagle began its campaign to interest people in the cutover property.

## OLD MILE SPAN IS THING OF HISTORY; WAS WORN, ROTTED

The old Mile bridge was a thing of history today following the quick work of razing and burning the large timbers by a crew to which the work had been sublet by Warren Northwest, contractors.

Inspection of the timbers in the old span showed them to be fooling the public. Apparently sound on the outside, when the span tumbled into the Nehalem, prior to the cleaning operations, the interior of the huge timbers were a mass of spongy pulp, all rotted.

Workmen said that good fortune had smiled on motorists and pedestrians for the false work under the bridge, and which had been placed there the past winter, served as the only efficient prop.

## BULLETIN

In what has proved to be the feature game of the entire local softball season, the orange-shirted Camp Wolf Creek nine, pitched by Red Reiland, won a hotly contested game from the Vernonia Bakers, pitched by Tom Bateman, 5-4, last evening at the city park. The game went seven innings in exactly 39 minutes of play, the first three innings passing without a score. In the second game of the evening's play, Wilark won from the Timberfallers 7-6. Both were league games, the Wilark-Faller battle being a "play-over" due to a misunderstanding.

#### Ruhl, Chatterton Win —

In a challenge golf match between F. M. Ruhl and Paul Chatterton, the latter of Portland, and two members of the Oregon-American sales department, Walter Vaughn and Lee Caulfield, the former won by one stroke Tuesday evening at the local golf course. The game was a 2-ball event and created much interest. Ruhl and Chatterton spotted the salesmen six strokes. Stakes were milk shakes.

## Local Folk Escape July 5 Drowning

### Four Would Have Perished, Believed, During Celebration on River

Miss Marjorie Nelson, Delilah, Condit, Mrs. Ed Condit and Mrs. Albert Parker narrowly escaped death by drowning July 5 when the group was celebrating Mrs. Parker's birthday at the Parker grove along the Nehalem river, not far from Vernonia.

Miss Nelson was wading in the river, but being unable to swim, lost her footing and was struggling in the water. Delilah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condit, leaped in the water in an effort to bring Miss Nelson to safety but was pulled under. Mrs. Condit, seeing the girls in the water, rushed to their rescue and both forced her under the surface. Mrs. Parker, seeing the predicament, waded into the pool, and she, too, was pulled beneath the surface by the frantic victims.

Mr. Condit and Mr. Nelson, re-lying on the grass a short distance from the pool, heard the commotion and rushed down to the river and affected the rescue of the our. Mrs. Condit, in the water during the time the two girls were struggling, and then with Mrs. Parker, was unconscious when rescued but was quickly revived.

Others in the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aspinall and daughter of Clatskanie, and Ralph Condit of Vernonia.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good radio, new tubes, paid \$79.00 Will sell for \$10.00. At home after 4 p.m. Mrs. M. L. Ratcliff, 1228 Bridge Street. 28t2

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HOP PICKERS WANTED—Long season. Early and late hops. Splendid yard. Good camp ground. Register immediately. Collins & Collins, Inc., Independence, Oregon. 28t3—

FOR SALE—Radio, matched bed room suite, divan and chair, Maple gate leg dinnette set. House 8, O.-A. hill. 28t3

#### NOTICE TO EAGLES

All members of Vernonia Aerie and all members of other aeries are urged to be present and have their candidates at the Vernonia Grange hall Friday at 8 p. m. M. B. Tompkins, W. P. L. O. Gillham, Secy. 1t—

#### Attends Meet—

Among the local persons attending the Christian church convention at Turner July 2 was Mrs. A. E. Jennings. July 3, Mrs. Jennings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyers and daughter, Beverly, to Sunset beach for the day. Others in the party were Merle John, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Portland and Marvin Meyers of Vernonia.

#### Son Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Billings, Montana, are the parents of a 7 1/4-pound son born July 4 at 4 p.m. at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houghtaling at Treharne. The baby was named Robert Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been visiting at the Houghtaling home.

#### Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whits and son, Kenneth, returned Friday from a vacation trip spent at Crater Lake, Oregon, Crater and Crescent City. Along the way the family camped out. Many other interesting points were visited by the family during the trip.

#### Divorced—

Florence, Taylor, Vernonia, was granted a divorce from Chester G. Taylor in the circuit court in St. Helens July 11.

## FREE PUP GETS MRS. ERREND MANY CALLS AT OFFICE

There was only one thing wrong with Mrs. Eva Errend's classified advertisement in The Eagle last week. She didn't have enough little collie-spaniel puppies to give away. Mrs. Errend found that she had no place for the little dog so she inserted one of those result-getters in your paper. E. G. Roediger was first there and was the lucky man. After Mr. Roediger came scads of calls, all to be disappointed. Probably, if you have a mother canine whose natural tendencies are toward large families, you can dispose of the offsprings in the same fashion. There are many who'd pay the small fee for the pet.

## JULY 4 CAMP OF LOCAL PEOPLE IS PICTURED IN PAPER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dial and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberson, camping the July 4 weekend at Neah-Kah-Nie mountain pitched an unusual camp, employing a fallen log for top pole of their tent and otherwise using clever equipment to make their stay comfortable. They were surprised Sunday to find the picture of their camp in the rotogravure section of the Oregon Journal last Sunday with comments that it was a roadworker's camp.

"You can't fool me," said Mrs. Hearing, "it was our camp for I'd know the coffee pot anywhere!"

## Bang's Control Program to Be Continued

### Decrease in Federal Indemnity Payments to Have Little Effect

Plans under way for a sweeping state-wide drive to clean up Bang's disease in the dairy and beef cattle herds in Oregon will be little affected by the recent decrease in Federal indemnity payments to raisers, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, predicted today.

The setting up of Bang's control committees in each of the counties is progressing favorably, the State Department of Agriculture also announced. The local committees will be in charge of securing cooperation for the testing and condemning work in their areas.

The drive to reduce reactor animals to a minimum is designed to take full advantage of present Federal indemnity payments which will be subject to change after May 1, 1939. At that time each state is expected to have to contribute a sum equal to that put up by the Federal government.

Congressional action has cut Federal Bang's indemnity payments to one-third of the difference between the appraised value and the salvage value of slaughtered animals, Dr. Lytle said. The resulting sum is sufficient, however, to permit cattle raisers to clean up without experiencing heavy financial losses, it is believed.

"This congressional action should

serve to impress upon cattle raisers the necessity of getting Bang's disease testing and eradication carried out immediately," Dr. Lytle says. "Infected herds bring financial loss. If reactor animals are not decreased in number by May 1 of next year, it is likely that indemnity payments will cease altogether. The state could not match Federal payments, as it will be required to do, unless the numbers of reactors are brought down."

#### Woods Shut Down—

Work in the various logging camps shut down yesterday, from late in the morning to early afternoon, due to low humidity. With cooler weather, all work will be resumed.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16

—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—	
Watermelons KLONDYKE lb. <b>2 1/2c</b>	
Tomatoes FIRM lb. <b>5c</b>	
Onions Walla Walla Yellow 5 lbs. <b>15c</b>	
Lettuce large head <b>5c</b>	
Bananas RIPE lb. <b>5c</b>	

  

BLUE RIBBON MALT 3-lb. can	65c
SALAD OIL Qt.	25c; Gal. 89c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft 49-lb. bag	\$1.45
TUNA Light Meat, No. 1/2's cans 2 for	25c
ARGO CORN STARCH 3 pkgs.	25c
COMFORT TOILET TISSUE 4 roll Special	25c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 bars	33c
PORK & BEANS Large 2 1/2 cans 3 for	25c

  

<b>Oxydol</b> Medium Pkg.	20c
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<b>Boraxo</b> Cleans Dirty Hands CAN	14c
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<b>Su-Purb Soap</b> Lge. pkg.	19c
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—CANNING SUPPLIES—	
JELLS RITE 2 Bottles	25c
PEN JELL 2 packages	23c
KERR LIDS 3 dozen	25c
JAR RUBBERS 3 dozen	10c
ECONOMY CAPS Dozen	19c
KERR or BALL MASON CAPS Dozen	19c

  

—SAFEWAY QUALITY MEATS—	
<b>Baby Beef Roast</b> lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>	
TENDER and JUICY	
<b>Hamburger</b> FRESH GROUND <b>2 lbs. 25c</b>	
SWIFT'S <b>Loin Bacon</b> SUGAR CURED <b>lb. 25c</b>	
<b>Dill Pickles</b> FIRM and CRISP <b>qt. 5c</b>	
<b>Fresh Halibut</b> <b>lb. 15c</b>	

  

<b>Airway Coffee</b>	
1-Lb. bag	14c
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